

Fire Causes \$50,000 Damage To East Arlington Building

Firemen of four cities and towns assisted Arlington firemen in battling a spectacular three-hour, \$50,000 two-alarm fire which swept a block of East Arlington stores Monday afternoon.

Victims of the fire, which, according to Fire Chief Richard J. Tierney, started in Gregory's Tailor shop, 160 Mass. ave., were; John the Barber, East Arlington Lunch, Semple's Plumbing store, Arlington Curtain Laundry, The East Arlington fish market and Teddy's shoe repair.

The fire, presumably caused by a discarded cigarette, swept into four stores before it was discovered by Lawrence Lyons, 18, who was standing on the corner of Egerton rd.

Deputy Chief Charles Flynn, sounded a second alarm on arrival bringing apparatus from Belmont, Somerville, Cambridge and Medford. Over 1000 persons were attracted to the blaze by the heavy smoke which poured into the air.

No one was injured in the blaze except a three-month old kitten which was saved from suffocation by Captain Robert Mahoney and firemen Bart Murphy, who pulled

the cat from the window of the East Arlington lunch.

The heavy holiday traffic was rerouted by the Arlington police and the M. T. A. was forced to use busses to transport their passengers around the disaster area.

Chief Tierney said the fire apparently started in the tailor shop and spread through the walls into a chasm between the tin ceiling and roof. As soon as the first door was opened, in order that firemen might battle the blaze, the draft sent the flames swirling through the whole block.

Three stores, Freddie's Donut shop, Pendleton Radio and the Melrose Spa were saved from destruction by a fire wall which separates them from the rest of the block.

Charles Azzarian is the owner of the block in which Gregory's shop, Semple's plumbing and the Curtain Laundry were the most seriously damaged. All of the other stores received substantial water and smoke damage.

Chief Tierney said the exact cause of the fire is still undetermined.

Many Dogs Abandoned Since Xmas

Samuel Femia, Arlington dog officer, reported this week there has been an increasing number of abandoned dog cases reported to his office since the holidays.

The dogs, according to Mr. Femia, are puppies which were presumably given as Christmas presents, and have since been

The dog officer says there is no need to abandon these pups. A call to his office or the Arlington police station will give the pup a good home.

Mr. Femia states he will call for the dogs at any time convenient to the homeowner and he will insure that the puppy will get a good home.

This will help anyone attempting to gain entrance and may be the factor causing their capture.

Thieves Steal \$800 In Break

Thieves struck again Saturday night, this time at a plumbing store in Arlington Heights where \$800 was reported stolen.

An Arlington route officer making the rounds of back doors discovered the door of Schultz plumbing shop, 1180A Massachusetts ave., Arlington, open.

Investigation proved the door had been forced. Charles Schultz, the proprietor, reported a green cash box, containing \$780 in checks and \$25 in cash missing.

This is the first time in a month of petty breaks that any substantial sum of money has been stolen.

Massachusetts Avenue route officers and store owners have been harassed during the month with a series of small breaks. Two of these breaks have been made by bandits who enter windows eight to ten feet from the ground.

Store owners are warned to make sure that back doors and windows are locked before closing the store for the night.

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Girl Bound For N.Y. Found Here

A fifteen year-old girl, who left the home of a New Hampshire aunt to return to New York, was found wandering in Arlington, Thursday night, by a Whittemore st., resident.

Constance Jones, 15, 376 Beachmont Dr., New Rochelle N. Y., was seen wandering on Whittemore st.

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Joseph A. Purcell

As we go to press, 16 candidates, eight of whom are incumbent have taken out nomination papers.

Town Clerk James J. Golden has taken out nomination papers, thereby announcing his intention to run for re-election. Mr. Golden so far is the only one to have entered the coming race for this office, the term of which is three years.

For Selectmen, Robert E. Mahoney, 260 Broadway, is putting his hat in the ring. Frank J. Hughes, 166 Franklin st., announces his candidacy for Member of the Board of Public Works. Both of these offices involve a three-year term.

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I would like to thank the citizens of Arlington for the kind and generous confidence they have always accorded me whenever I have applied to public office and have always tried to the best of my ability to justify the trust they re-

In a statement to the PRESS, Mr. Purcell explained his decision not to seek re-election as follows:

I wish to announce that I am not a candidate for re-election to the Board of Selectmen at the forthcoming annual election in March. The increased demands upon my time from my law practise make it impossible for me to be a candidate for public office at the present time.

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PURCELL

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School Committee will for re-election; Eleanor A. Strong, James W. Elsner, and John H. Allin. A new candidate for this committee is Edward J. Sunnett, 19 Jason St.

Also running for re-election are Everett J. Henderson of the Board of Park Commissioners, George M. Dolan, Fred Wardin, and Wathen

B. Henderson, for the Board of Cemetery Commissioners. Candidates for the Board of Health are Dr. Carl E. Bagshaw, 754 Massachusetts Ave., and Carl L. Peterson, 405 Summer St.

The Town Clerk's office also announced yesterday that papers were taken out by Francis J. Higginson, who said that he was acting not for himself but for a candidate who is undecided about which office to run for.

GIRL

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A unidentified resident saw her and notified the Arlington police.

The young lady was escorted to police headquarters where she related she had left the home of her aunt in Nashua, New Hampshire, without her aunt's knowledge. She was attempting to return to New York and became lost here.

According to police the girl apparently was just homesick for Times Square.

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Seal Returns Still Timely

Although Middlesex County is still short of its 1950 Christmas Seal Sale quota, the Middlesex Health Association and the Arlington Tuberculosis Committee which conducted the Seal Sale are hopeful that the difference will be made up soon by th late returns now coming in, according to Miss Mary E. Leonard, Executive Director of the Middlesex Health Association.

Miss Leonard said that many of the late returns are accompanied by brief letters of explanation. For example, she added, one contribu-

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tor wrote, "I regret this delay, but I am consoled in my tardiness by the fact that your association works the year-round, not just during the Christmas season."

Delayed returns with or without explanation are still welcome; Miss Leonard stressed. We wish to re-

peat that it is not too late for any county resident to acknowledge his Seal Sale letter, she added. As a matter of fact we are counting on those delayed returns to meet our quota. The 1951 program of our association and its plans for the necessary expansion of its tuberculosis control projects depend on our meeting that quota. The campaign for funds for our fight against tuberculosis in Middlesex County is officially conducted during the Christmas season, but the work of the Association is not limited to any one season.

Casefinding, health education and rehabilitation—the three main phases of our program—go on 12 months of the year. For example, we have just completed chest X-ray surveys in Chelmsford, Billerica, and Carlisle and are now making plans for a similar program in Waltham. Similar programs will take place in other cities and towns throughout the coming year.

Miss Leonard said that checks and returns can be made out and addressed to: Middlesex Health Association, 379 Broadway, Somerville and they will be forwarded to your local tuberculosis committee.

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Museum Showing Accident X-Rays

According to holiday statistics, the home-front weapons of recklessness driving and ice pavement have again joined forces to produce the annual crop of broken bones.

But callous indifference gets a jolt when faced with a picture of the damage. A fractured skull means more on an X-ray than in the concerts possible.

Recently installed at Boston's Museum of Science is an X-Ray Exhibit which features a series of international negatives illustrating such mishaps as recorded at the Boston City Hospital. The display forcefully illustrates the inevitable consequences of carelessness.

A broken elbow which needn't have happened, a painfully dislocated hip and a youngster's fractured skull present a grim picture of the dangers of everyday life. Young dare-devils and careleasers alike see the results of a thoughtless moment.

The Museum of Science, in cooperation with the medical profession, plans to vary the exhibit from time to time in the interests of a fuller understanding of bodily functions and modern techniques of diagnosis and treatment.

Clearly shown in the X-ray Exhibit, for instance, is the use of the Smith-Petersen nail and transfixion screw used by the surgeon to hold bone fragments in position. While the interpretation of these x-rays is an exact and difficult science, it becomes immediately apparent to the layman that there is infinitely more to a broken arm than the plaster cast and a few weeks in bed.

Jagged and splintered edges of a fractured skull are ample evidence that the skill of a neurosurgeon may not be enough to cheat death and accomplish what a moment of caution would have done.

Here at the Museum of Science, the exhibit from the scientist's point of view. He is confronted with the problem as the doctor sees it and learns how medical science rises to the occasion.

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Upon completing his work with the Israel Philharmonic this Fall, Boston's own Leonard Bernstein said, "The Orchestra has never sounded as beautiful as now. As a matter of fact, I think they are the most inspired orchestra of the world—inspired by the pioneering spirit of their state and striving community." Bernstein is slated to conduct 30 of the Orchestra's American concerts.

Dr. Koussevitzky, upon his return from Israel, declared, "The American public is in for a big surprise. They will find, not only a great orchestra, but one which combines the greatest enthusiasm with a profound love and devotion to the art—to a degree which I must say, is found rarely even among the great nations of the world."

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Selectmen

At last Saturday's meeting of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Warrant was declared open for the period from January 2nd to 8 pm January 22nd, during which time art proposed articles will be received.

The Inspector of Buildings reported \$910 in building permits off the week ending December 29th and \$205,885 for the month of December.

The balance sheet of General Accounts was received, read and filed. The usual Sunday licenses were granted.

A common victualer's license was granted to Partridge's Food Shop, 1040 Massachusetts ave.

The Board resolved to meet with the Sinking Fund Committee to discuss the replacement of Harry H. Dadman, who had resigned from the committee.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Erickson of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Constance Read, to Mr. Richard Holbrook Gingman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Kingman, also of Arlington.

Miss Read, who attended the Brimmer and May School and was graduated from Cambridge Academy, is now attending Mount Auburn Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Kingman is a graduate of Belmont Hill School, and attended Bowdoin College, where he was a member of Delta Upsilon.

Newton—G. Coffey; id; Timmons; rd, Higgins; lw, O'Brien; c, Aviss; rw, Coolidge; spares, Riemer, Cronin, Noyes, Healy, Burke, Chisholm, Reynolds.

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First Period—Timmons, 4:51;

Second period—Cavallo (Thompson) 5:39; O'Brien (Timmons) 1:00; Third period—Coolidge (O'Brien) 1:30; Cronin (Coolidge) 1:45; Manchester 8:54.

Trackmen Take First Victory

Arlington high school track team opened its league season in Division One by defeating Somerville high last Saturday 51-26.

Copping every event by the 45 yard high hurdles and the relay, Arlington easily defeated their rivals, and gave indications of being a strong contender for championship honors.

Football star Paul Salibury was the only double winner, as he copped the 50 yard dash in six seconds flat and tossed the shotput 42 feet two inches to pace his team.

The summary: ARLINGTON 51 SOMERVILLE 26
45-Yard Hurdles—Won by Riordan (S); 2; Leveroni (A); 3; Bob Fresolo (A), 6.8s.

50-Yard Dash—Won by Salisbury (A); 2; Miller (A); 3; P. Kelley (S), 6s.

300-Won by Tarami (A); 2; Kenaley (A); 3; Kuhne (S), 38.4s.
600—Won by Atwood (A); 2 Coffey (A); 3, Wehler (S) 1:26.

1000—Won by Sullivan (A); 2; Quinn (S); 3; Geary (A), 2:37.5.

Mile—Won by Squires (A); 2; McCarthy (S); 3; Demaso (A), Time 4:50.7 (new league record).
Shotput—Won by Salisbury (A); 2; Dunn (S); 3; Bob Thriller (A), 42 ft. 2 in.

High Jump—Won by Leveroni (A); 2; Pistone (S); 3; Sivan (S), 5 ft. 6 in.

Reay—Won by Somerville (Riordan, P. Kelley, O'Brien, J. Connors), 2:14.9.

To Dr. and Mrs. Paul Corbett Kelch of Arlington, a third child, second daughter, Dec. 13, in Winchester. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Burkard of Arlington. Mr. Anthony J. Burkard of Needham is the great-grandfather.

Stroud-Spiers

In Christ Church, Cambridge, on Saturday afternoon, Miss Jacqueline Wilson Spiers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Harmon Spiers of Encino, Calif., formerly of Arlington and Belmont, became the bride of Mr. Donald Cande Stroud, son of Mrs. John Stroud of East Orange, N. J. The Rev. Gardner Day officiated and a reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Herrick in Arlington.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ice-blue velvet, her shoulder length veil caught by a headband of stephanotis. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and stephanotis. Miss Jeanne Spiers of Washington was maid of honor, in a gown of morning glory blue with a matching hat, and both attendants carried cascades of pelargonium carnations.

The best man was Mr. Theodore P. Swick of Montclair, N. J., and the ushers were Mr. Paul H. Spiers, Jr. of Arlington, brother of the bride and Mr. James A. Field of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud will make their home in East Orange, N. J.

Aker-Berg

In Mt. Vernon Church, Boston, Miss Britta Amelia Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Johan Berg of Boston, became the bride last Saturday afternoon of Mr. Charles Monte Aker, son of Mrs. Bernice Aker of Arlington. The Rev. William H. Easton officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of gardenias. Her veil was arranged with Swedish myrtle and mistletoe. Her twin sister, Miss Barbo Berg, was maid of honor in a blue lace gown, and also carried gardenias.

Mr. Gerhard Schmidt of Everett was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Herbert Hallen of Wellington and Mr. Carleton Cench of Cambridge.

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tended the University of Vermont where he was a member of Sigma Phi.

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To Wed In January

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Patterson of Arlington Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Jean Patterson, to Mr. Donald M. Page son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Page of Burlington, Vt.

Miss Patterson is a senior at the University of Vermont, where she is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mr. Page also attends.

Both the bride and bridegroom are seniors at Boston University, and they will make their home in Arlington.

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The Arlington high school hockey sextet made it two out of three this week, downing a weak Newton high, 4 to 2, before an estimated 2854 fans at the Boston Arena, Saturday.

The powerful Rindge squad dropped off the top spot on the roster, Saturday, into a third place tie, with Arlington, losing to Melrose, 4 to 1.

Belmont, Arlington and Rindge are tied up in third place with two wins, one loss for a total of four points each.

Arlington could jump into first place Saturday if Melrose and Cambridge also lose, or tie. This would be a boon to the Burns' men who were supposed to be the number one cellar team this year.

In last Saturday's game, Newton battled it out for two periods with the Spy Ponders but could not keep up the fast pace set by the high schoolers.

Nobbie Timmons scored half way through the first period to give the Arlingtonians a 1-0 lead but early in the second period Joe Cavallo of Newton tied it up.

Timmons opened up again setting up Don O'Brien for the tie-breaker. Scott Coolidge and Don Cronin added the extra steam for the 4-2 win with Manchester for Newton adding their second goal.

Arlington—G. Morgan; id; Timmons; rd, Higgins; lw, O'Brien; c, Aviss; rw, Coolidge; spares, Riemer, Cronin, Noyes, Healy, Burke, Chisholm, Reynolds.

Newton—G. Coffey; id; Vener; rd, Walker; lw, Campbell; c, Manchester; rw, Thompson; spares Cavallo, Sutherland, Farrar, Desrochers, Morrissey, Langdon, Thompson.

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Raymond H. Wilhelm, 48 Pleasant View Road, Arlington, started his work with Bethlehem Steel Co. on January 26, 1900, as an apprentice in the Engineering Department at Bethlehem, Pa. In 1912 he was placed in the Ordnance Department. He was sent to the Company's London Office in 1914, returning at the end of 1917 to the Ordnance Department.

In April 1927 he was transferred to the Boston Sales District and has remained there as a salesman ever since. Mr. Wilhelm is a native of Bethlehem, Pa., receiving his education in the local schools.

Appointed As
Notary Public

State House, BOSTON, Dec. 27, 1950.—William Lewis Carroll, of 36 Lombard Terrace, Arlington, has been appointed as a Notary Public, it was announced today by Edward J. Cronin, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The appointment was made by Governor Paul A. Dever, and was confirmed by his Executive Council this week. Secretary Cronin signed the commission.

The term of the Arlington Notary Public will expire in 1957.

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Camp Kilmer, N. J.—Rct. John J. Bradley Jr., whose wife lives at 22 Reed St., Arlington and whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bradley, live at 263 Forest St.

He is now undergoing basic training with the Transportation Corps' 9201st Provisional Training Battalion at this newly-reactivated Army installation.

The primary mission of the battalion is to give a six-week basic training course to new recruits who have been assigned to the 373rd and 377th Transportation Major Port units and the 450 Transportation Traffic Regulation Battalion.

In 1949 Mr. Perry served as Chairman of Business and Industry on the Boston Chest X-Ray program.

He was Chairman Food Stuffs Division, 1946 Community Fund, Metropolitan Chairman of the Children's Medical Center campaign and is a Director of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis and Health League.

A graduate of the University of Massachusetts Class of 1916, Mr. Perry was National Chairman of his alma mater's War Memorial Fund. He is a member of the Melrose Park Commission and Traffic Committee, Director of the Melrose Community Council and Vice Chairman of the Melrose Red Cross. He has been with P. H. Hood & Sons for twenty-eight years.

Named To B.U.
Honor Society

New student initiates to Delta, Boston University's oldest honor society, at the College of Liberal Arts, were admitted recently in an impressive "tapping" ceremony held in their honor.

Delta, honor-service society founded in 1923 at the University College of Liberal Arts, chooses top-ranking students whose high scholastic merit and contributions to extra-curricular activity designate their eligibility.

Students seeking admission to the Delta ranks must earn a specific amount of points to justify their honorary membership.

Among the new initiates tapped last week were:

Arthur Alexander, 904 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington.

Symmes Arlington Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Arjean (Helen I. McCarthy) of 80 Franklin Street, Arlington, a son named Richard Henry on December 23rd at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

A Spring wedding is planned.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. James Tighe announce the engagement of their daughter Gefrude Marie to William J. Flanagan of East Walpole, Mass.

Miss Tighe is a graduate of Arlington High School and is now employed at the Signet Club Plan of Cambridge, Mass.

A Spring wedding is planned.

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Civilian Defense Medical Program Nearly Completed

Organization of the Medical and Health Division of the Massachusetts civil defense program neared completion this week when its chairman, Dr. Vlado A. Getting, State Commissioner of Public Health, notified Director John F. Stokes of the appointment heads.

Simultaneously, Commissioner Getting announced the sectional co-workers, liaison officers and the various supporting agencies, public and private, which will assist the 12 section heads.

State Surgeon Dr. Donald E. Currier was appointed chairman of the First Aid and Ambulance section. His liaison officers will be Detectors Peter B. Hagopian and Roland Hadley of the State Department of Mental Health.

Dr. Charles Hayden of Newton has been designated as head of the Hospital and Medical section. His liaison officers are: Doctors A. Daniel Rubenstein and Victoria Cass, Division of Hospitals, State Department of Public Health and

Dr. Geoffrey Edsall of Boston University School of Medicine has been appointed as the Medical and Health Division's Laboratory Section chairman. His liaison officers will be Dr. Robert E MacCready of the Bacteriological Laboratory and Joseph A. MacCarthy of the Alwren Experimental Station.

Arthur Hassett who heads the Vital Statistics division of the Secretary of State's office, has been appointed by Commissioner Getting as the division's charman of vital statistics. Liaison officers for this section are: Doctors Herbert Lombard and Claire Ryder of the State Division of Cancer and other Chronic Diseases and Dr. Richard Cooke of the State Department of Mental Health.

The Mortuary Section will be headed by Dr. Richard Ford of Harvard Medical School. Doctors Walter Jetter and William Gaebler of the State Department of Mental Health will be his co-workers. Dr. John Ayres of the state Division of Alcoholic Clinics will be the sectional liaison Officer.

Dr. Conrad Wesselhoeft of Boston has been appointed chairman of the division's Communicable Disease Control section. Co-workers for the section are: Dr. Huston Kiefer Spangler of Worcester, Dr. David Rubstein of Boston, Dr. Roy Feemster of the State Division of Communicable Diseases will be the liaison officer.

Mr. Worthen Taylor of the State Division of Sanitary Engineering has been named head of the Division's Monitor section. No co-workers or liaison officers have been designated as yet.

Dr. John C. Snyder of the Harvard School of Public Health has been designated as chairman of the Biological and Chemical Defense

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Letter To The Editor

To The Editor:

It is with deepest regret that we of The Salvation learned of the passing of Edward C. Hildreth, who served as Treasurer of our Arlington Annual Appeal and of The Salvation Army Service Unit for the past sixteen years.

Mr. Hildreth had always been an enthusiast for The Salvation Army, and cooperated unfailingly. The Salvation Army, throughout the period of his service with us, I looked upon him as a personal friend.

Our heartfelt sympathy has gone to the fullest extent possible in all of our endeavors as touching his community.

Aside from his relations with us, he has been extended to his widow, but we feel that we would be remiss indeed if we did not offer this public tribute to the memory of a tried and true friend of the Army, whom we shall greatly miss.

Sincerely yours,
W. A. Nicol
PROVINCIAL
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Signal System Ready In May

The contract for the erection of a new synchronised traffic signal system, designed by Chief Archie F. Bullock in cooperation with the board of Selectmen has been awarded to the R. W. LeBaron construction company.

Work will begin on the new signals as soon as cable arrives and will be completed sometime in the end of May.

The system will operate from a master control board in Police headquarters and will allow a vehicle, proceeding at a specified rate of speed to move from Mill st. to Franklin st., on Mass. ave., without stopping. It will also work in reverse with a red light being installed at the corner of Franklin and Broadway.

Section Dr. Nicholas Fiumara of the State Department of Public Health; Elias Boyce and Phileas A. Racot of the State Division of Food and Drugs have been appointed as liaison officers.

Clarence Sterling of the State Division of Sanitary Engineering will head the Environmental Sanitation section of the defense organization's Medical and Health division. He will be aided by Francis H. Kingsbury of the State Division of Sanitary Engineering as liaison officer.

Dr. Frederick J. Stare of the Harvard School of Public Health heads the Food and Nutrition Section. His liaison officers will be Miss Dorothea Nicoll of the Nutrition section of the State Department of Public Health; George Michaels of the State Division of Food and Drugs and Albert Houde of the State Department of Mental Health.

Louis C. Adams, vice-president of Gilman Brothers Boston, wholesale druggists, has been appointed by Commissioner Getting to be head of the Health Supplies section. His liaison officers will be Joseph Gentile and Dr. Theodore Lindberg of the State Department of Mental Health.

Kiwanis Club Will Install New Officers

Installation of officers and the annual Ladies Night program of the Arlington Kiwanis club will take place tonight at 7:30 at the 1775 House on the Concord Turnpike in Lexington.

Thomas O'Neil will be installed as the new president of the local Kiwanis club, with William Houser as First Vice-President; George Scott as Second Vice-President;

Russell Perham, Treasurer; Norman Walkinshaw, Secretary; and Walter Alsen, Elmer E. Anderson, Curt Faye, Dave Govan, Louis Stella, Arvid Tilton, and John Wanamaker as directors. Henry E. Keenan will be installed as Immediate Past President.

Committee chairmen for the year will include: Curt Faye, attendance: Youth, Lou Doctoroff; Program, William Houser; Brooks Saville, Membership and Classification; Jim Flynn, Reception and House; Bob Carter, Music; Maurice Hatch, Budget; Jack Katz, Ways and means; George Ryan, Public Affairs; Dave Govan, Support of Churches; Fred Crawford, Agriculture. Other committee members will be announced soon.

Past Governor James "Jim" Gallagher, long a Kiwanian will install the officers. Bob Spence is in charge of reservations.

Upper Room At Baptist Church Meets Jan. 9th

The Upper Room Philathea Class of Trinity Baptist Church,

will hold their January meeting at the Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, at 8:00 PM.

They will entertain the various groups of the church and their friends with the showing of an excellent film "Out Of The Dust."

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Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Heads Reception To Israel Rabbi

Rabbi Herman Bick, of Lynn, has been appointed Chairman of the forthcoming New England reception to Rabbi Judah L. Maimon, Israel Minister of Religion by Harry Kraft, President of the Mizrahi Region of New England. Dr. Maimon will be greeted at a dinner at the Hotel Bradford on February 14. Rev. H. Leon Moscovitzky, of Winthrop, and Rabbi Jacob Mann, of Quincy, have been named as Co-Chairmen.

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